GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SELLING RATES OF LPG
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Liquified Petroleum Gas (LPG) in the country is being sold at various rates due to lack of control on its sale prices;

(b) if so, the details of the facts and the reasons for the lack of Government control on the selling rates of gas to consumers;

(c) the details of rates of the gas prevalent in the country; and

(d) the names of agencies selling gas at above rates?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a)to(c): The retail selling price of 14.2 kg domestic LPG Cylinder varies from State to State on account of variations in inland freight, irrecoverable taxes, etc. The retail selling price of 14.2 kg domestic LPG cylinder at four metropolitan cities is given as under:

(Rs./Crore)
Metropolitan Cities Retail Selling Price
(Rs./Cylinder)

Delhi	294.75
Mumbai	297.95
Chennai	288.10
Kolkata	300.50

(d): All the distributors appointed by the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) namely Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. are selling domestic LPG at rates as above.